

OUTGOING MESSAGE

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CLASSIFICATION

MESSAGE HANDLING INDICATOR

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MESSAGE REFERENCE NUMBER

SOURCE REF:

ROUTING

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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR MCNAMIS.
STATE DEPT//OPERATIONS CENTER MR FRY, NMCC//ATTENTION
CIA REP, TREASURY DEPT//INFO FOR MR JOHN YEO.

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ITEM NO: 1

DATE: 5 FEB 74

SUBJECT: KHMER COMMUNISTS SEEK ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS

REF:

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MUNIST OFFICIAL IN NORTHEASTERN CAMBODIA IS TRYING TO OBTAIN
CHINESE-MADE 37-MM. ANTIAIRCRAFT WEAPONS, PRESUMABLY FROM THE
VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS. IF THE EFFORT IS SUCCESSFUL, IT WILL
GIVE THE KHMER COMMUNISTS AN ANTIAIRCRAFT CAPABILITY FOR THE
FIRST TIME. THE WEAPONS COULD BE USED TO PROTECT GROUND UNITS
OR IN ATTEMPTS TO DENY THE GOVERNMENT THE USE OF AIRFIELDS.
THE 37-MM. ANTIAIRCRAFT GUN IS A RELATIVELY SOPHISTICATED
WEAPON AND, IT WOULD PROBABLY TAKE THE COMMUNISTS SOME TIME TO
TRAIN THE CREWS TO USE IT. RE-2 IMPDET.H